



# Making Music

## Key Words

### BPM

Beats per Minute.  
Changing the BPM changes the speed of the music.

### Melody

A sequence of notes which make up a tune.

### Rhythm

A pattern of long and short sounds and silences.

### Dynamics

How loud or quiet a sound is.

### Pitch

How high or low a sound is.

### Tempo

How slow or fast a piece of music is.

### Synths

Short for synthesizer.  
Electronic musical instrument sounds.

### Harmonious

Notes which sound tuneful and pleasant together.

### Pulse

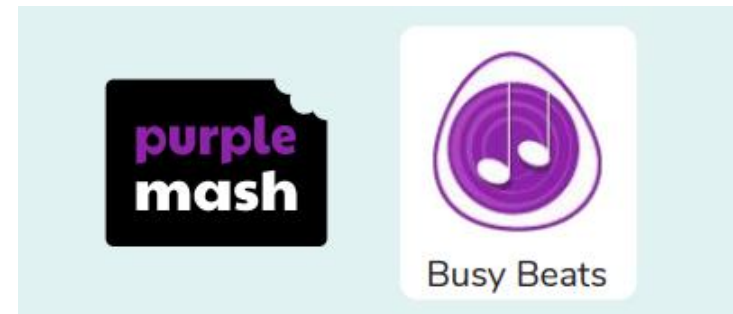
The steady beat of a piece of music.

### Texture

The different sounds you can hear in a piece of music.

## Key Learning / Resources

- To identify and discuss the main elements of music.
- To understand and experiment with rhythm and tempo.
- To create a melodic phrase.
- To electronically compose a piece of music.



## Key Images



Open, save and share work.



Play and add different notes or synths.



Play and add different sample sounds.



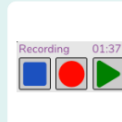
Clicking on the rippler triggers the sounds.



Stop the music by pressing this button.



This changes the speed – beats per minute.



Record, stop recording and replay your work.

## Key Questions

### What is the difference between melody and rhythm?

A rhythm is a pattern of sounds based on the length of the notes and the silences. A melody is a pattern of notes based on the pitch and rhythm, which make up a memorable tune.